

# Senate Amendment 3423

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1 1 Amend Senate File 601 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 39, by inserting after line 15 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2007, is amended  
1 5 to read as follows:  
1 6 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.  
1 7 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16  
1 8 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one  
1 9 one-hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year  
1 10 for which the school district begins school before the  
1 11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
1 12 subsection 1. However, this section does not apply to  
1 13 a school district that has received approval for a  
1 14 ~~pilot program for an innovative school year from the~~  
1 15 ~~director of the department of education under section~~  
1 16 ~~279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~  
1 17 ~~regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~  
1 18 ~~in advance of the starting date established in section~~  
1 19 ~~279.10, subsection 1 3.>~~  
1 20 #2. Page 40, by inserting after line 1 the  
1 21 following:  
1 22 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code  
1 23 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 24 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of  
1 25 July and each regularly established elementary and  
1 26 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day  
1 27 ~~during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
1 28 ~~September falls August 25~~ but no later than the first  
1 29 Monday in December ~~unless the school district has~~  
1 30 ~~received approval from the department of education for~~  
1 31 ~~a pilot program in accordance with subsection 3.~~  
1 32 ~~However, if the first day of September falls on a~~  
1 33 ~~Sunday, school may begin on a day during the calendar~~  
1 34 ~~week which immediately precedes the first day of~~  
1 35 ~~September.~~ School shall continue for at least one  
1 36 hundred eighty days, except as provided in subsection  
1 37 3, and may be maintained during the entire calendar  
1 38 year. However, if the board of directors of a  
1 39 district extends the school calendar because inclement  
1 40 weather caused the district to temporarily close  
1 41 school during the regular school calendar, the  
1 42 district may excuse a graduating senior who has met  
1 43 district or school requirements for graduation from  
1 44 attendance during the extended school calendar. A  
1 45 school corporation may begin employment of personnel  
1 46 for in-service training and development purposes  
1 47 before the date to begin elementary and secondary  
1 48 school.  
1 49 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 2, Code 2007,  
1 50 is amended to read as follows:  
2 1 2. The board of directors shall hold a public  
2 2 hearing on any ~~proposal request made pursuant to~~  
2 3 ~~subsection 3~~ prior to submitting it to the department  
2 4 of education for approval.  
2 5 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2007,  
2 6 is amended by striking the subsection.>  
2 7 #3. Page 44, by inserting after line 11 the  
2 8 following:  
2 9 <3. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. The  
2 10 section of this division of this Act that amends  
2 11 section 279.10, subsection 2, takes effect upon  
2 12 enactment and the sections of this division of this  
2 13 Act that amend section 257.17 and section 279.10,  
2 14 subsections 1 and 4, take effect July 1, 2008, and are  
2 15 applicable for school years beginning on or after that  
2 16 date.>  
2 17 #4. Title page, line 6, by inserting after the  
2 18 word <effective> the following: <and applicability>.  
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